

Vintage 2015

Surface of the vineyard	8,5 hectares
Planting density	6 600 vines/hectare
Average grapevine age	35 years
Composition	90% Merlot – 10% Cabernet Franc
Soil type	Sand & Clay
Yield	30 hl/ha
Cultivation practices	Reasoned viticulture (lutte raisonnée) Manual vineyard work Mechanical weed control
Training methods	Bilateral Cordon and bilateral Guyot
Harvesting	100% manual
Harvest dates	6 – 10 October 2015
Vat types	Temperature controlled stainless steel vats 30hl - 127hl, gravity vatting
Vatting period	30 - 35 days
Vinification methods	Soft, slow maceration and fermentation Pumping over Malolactic fermentation in barrels
Ageing	100% new Radoux Blend barrels
Ageing period	21 months
Production	20 800 bottles
Bottling date	20 November 2017
Alcohol % abv.	14,5

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